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VIA FEDEX TRK. NO. 8624 0034 2223

14 June 2018

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Forfeiture Paralegal Specialist
201 Maple Street
Chelsea MA 02150

Re: Stuart Gitlow, M.D., d/b/a Woonsocket Wellness
32 Mechanic Street, Suite 102
Woonsocket RI 02895

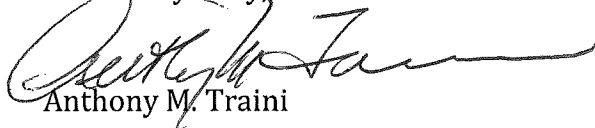
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following filed on behalf of Stuart Gitlow, M.D., d/b/a Woonsocket Wellness, 32 Mechanic Street, Suite 102, Woonsocket RI 02895:

1. Claim For Seized Property, which property was seized by the F.B.I. on March 17, 2018 at Woonsocket RI; and
2. Petition For Remission/Mitigation of the property seized by the F.B.I. on March 17, 2018 at Woonsocket RI.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,



Anthony M. Traini

CLAIM FOR SEIZED PROPERTY

18 U.S.C. §983 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

I. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Claimant: Gitlow, Stuart, M.D.
Business: D/B/A Woonsocket Wellness
Address: 32 Mechanic Street, Suite 102
Woonsocket RI 02895

SSN:

Attorney for Claimant: Anthony M. Traini, Esq.
Attorney Address: 56 Pine Street, Suite 200
Providence RI 02903
Attorney Phone: 401-621-4700
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PLEASE PROVIDE ALL NOTICES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO BOTH ME AND MY ATTORNEY VIA THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE

II. LIST OF SEIZED ASSETS

Seized by the F.B.I. on March 17, 2018, at Woonsocket RI:

<u>Asset ID</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Asset Value</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
18-FBI-002635	\$13,530.00 U.S. Currency	\$13,530.00	N/A
18-FBI-002862	\$ 98.00 U.S. Currency	\$ 98.00	N/A

III. INTEREST IN PROPERTY

The total amount of the seized assets is mine. All of it represents earnings derived from providing medical services rendered to patients in my medical practice. I am properly licensed to practice medicine, and committed no crime in the course of my medical practice or in earning these assets, which are therefore not the proceeds of any illegal activity. I HAD NO CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THESE ASSETS WERE OR WOULD BECOME SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE AT THE TIME I ACQUIRED MY INTEREST IN THEM. No supporting documents are included at this time because any relevant documents would compromise the confidentiality of my patients, including their identification and treatment information, which is protected from disclosure under state and federal law. To the extent such documentation is necessary for production at any hearing, trial or other administrative proceeding, appropriate measures will be sought for protection of any such material.

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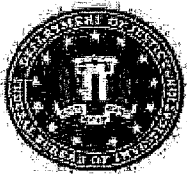
I have not recovered any of this property through insurance or any other means.

V. DECLARATION AND REPRESENTATION

I attest and declare under penalty that my claim is not frivolous and the information provided in support of my claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Stuart Gitlow, M.D.
June 14, 2018



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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PROPERTY AND INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS

SEIZED PROPERTY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Notice Date: May 16, 2018	Asset ID Number: Multiple Assets
Notice Letter ID: 7860 (use ID when searching for assets during online filing)	
Description of Seized Property: See Attached List	
Seizure Date and Location: See Attached List	
Forfeiture Authority: See Attached List	

I. THE GOVERNMENT MAY CONSIDER GRANTING PETITIONS FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION, WHICH PARDONS ALL OR PART OF THE PROPERTY FROM THE FORFEITURE.

TO REQUEST A PARDON OF THE PROPERTY YOU MUST FILE A PETITION FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION

- A. **What to File:** You may file both a claim (see section I above) and a Petition for Remission or Mitigation (Petition). If you file only a petition and no one else files a claim, your petition will be decided by the seizing agency.
- B. **To File a Petition:** A petition should be filed online or by mailing it via the U.S. Postal Service or a Commercial Delivery Service to the FBI, Attn: Forfeiture Paralegal Specialist, 201 Maple St, Chelsea, MA 02150. It must be received no later than 11:59 PM EST thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice. See 28 C.F.R. Parts 8 and 9.
- C. **Requirements for Petition:** The petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation and any facts you believe justify the return of the property and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
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- E. **Supporting Evidence:** Although not required, you may submit supporting evidence (for example, title paperwork or bank records showing your interest in the seized property) to substantiate your petition.
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 - B. **Time Limits:** A claim must be filed within 35 days of the date of this letter; therefore, you must file your claim by 11:59 PM EST on June 20, 2018. See 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2). A claim is deemed filed on the date received by the agency at the address listed above.
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Woonsocket Wellness

Notice of Seizure

Asset List

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Forfeiture Authority: The forfeiture of this property has been initiated pursuant to 18 USC 981(a)(1)(C) and the following additional federal laws: 19 U.S.C. §§ 1602-1619, 18 U.S.C. § 983 and 28 C.F.R. Parts 8 and 9.

<u>ASSET ID</u>	<u>ASSET DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ASSET VALUE</u>	<u>ACCT/VIN/SERIAL NO</u>
18-FBI-002635	\$13,530.00 U.S. Currency	\$13,530.00	
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PETITION FOR REMISSION/MITIGATION OF SEIZED PROPERTY

18 U.S.C. §983 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

I. PETITIONER IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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I have not recovered any of this property through insurance or any other means.

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18-FBI-002636	\$13,530.00 U.S. Currency	\$13,530.00	
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CLAIM FOR SEIZED PROPERTY

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18-FBI-002635	\$ 13,530.00 U.S. Currency	\$ 13,530.00	N/A
18-FBI-002636	Miscellaneous Silver Coins	\$ 1.00	N/A
	17 5-oz. silver colored coins in individual clear cases and blue boxes	\$ 1.00	N/A
	2 Blue-toned collection booklet containing 18 silver dollar coins	\$ 36.00	N/A

Seized by the F.B.I. on March 19, 2018, at Boston MA:

<u>Asset ID</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Asset Value</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
18-FBI-002680	\$319,615.53 in funds from Bank Account # 9335 in the name of Stuart Gitlow, M.D. at Bank of America, Boston MA	\$319,615.53	3356

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III. INTEREST IN PROPERTY

The total amount of the United States Currency seized at my home on March 17, 2018, and the funds in the account at Bank of America seized on March 19, 2018 in Boston, is mine. All of it represents earnings derived from providing medical services rendered to patients in my medical practice. I am properly licensed to practice medicine, and committed no crime in the course of my medical practice or in earning these assets, which are therefore not the proceeds or any illegal activity. I HAD NO CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THESE ASSETS WERE OR WOULD BECOME SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE AT THE TIME I ACQUIRED MY INTEREST IN THEM. No supporting documents are included at this time because any relevant documents would compromise the confidentiality of my patients, including their identification and treatment information, which is protected from disclosure under state and federal law. To the extent such documentation is necessary for production at any hearing, trial or other administrative proceeding, appropriate measures will be sought for protection of any such material.

The silver coins and silver dollars seized at my home on March 17, 2018 are mine. I have been casually and informally collecting coins since the mid-1970s and these coins were part of those that I had acquired over the years.

IV. RECOVERY OF LOSS

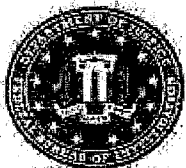
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- C. **Requirements for Claim:** A claim must be filed online or in writing, describe the seized property, state your ownership or other interest in the property and be made under oath, subject to penalty of perjury or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
- D. **Claim Forms:** A claim need not be made in any particular form, but a standard claim form and the link to file the claim online are available at <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingClaim.htm>. See 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(D). If you wish to file a claim online for the assets referenced in the asset list of this letter, please use the Notice Letter ID referenced above.
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Stuart Gittow

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Asset List

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18-FBI-002636	Miscellaneous Silver coins	\$1.00	
	17 5-oz silver colored coins in individual clear cases and blue boxes,	\$1.00	
	2 Blue-toned collection booklet containing 18 silver dollar coins	\$38.00	

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18-FBI-002680	\$319,615.53 in funds from Bank Account # 3356 in the name of Stuart Gittow M.D. at Bank of America, Boston, MA	\$319,615.53	3356

PETITION FOR REMISSION/MITIGATION OF SEIZED PROPERTY

18 U.S.C. §983 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

I. PETITIONER IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Petitioner: Gitlow, Stuart, M.D.
 Address: 153 Gaskill Street
 Woonsocket RI 02895
 SSN:

Attorney for Petitioner: Anthony M. Traini, Esq.
 Attorney Address: 56 Pine Street, Suite 200
 Providence RI 02903
 Attorney Phone: 401-621-4700
 Attorney Fax: 401-621-5888
 Attorney Email: amt@atrainilaw.com

**PLEASE PROVIDE ALL NOTICES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO BOTH ME
 AND MY ATTORNEY VIA THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE**

II. LIST OF SEIZED ASSETS

Seized by the F.B.I. on March 17, 2018, at Woonsocket RI:

<u>Asset ID</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Asset Value</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
18-FBI-002634	\$222,795.00 U.S. Currency	\$222,795.00	N/A
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	17 5-oz. silver colored coins in individual clear cases and blue boxes	\$ 1.00	N/A
	2 Blue-toned collection booklet containing 18 silver dollar coins	\$ 36.00	N/A

Seized by the F.B.I. on March 19, 2018, at Boston MA:

<u>Asset ID</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Asset Value</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
18-FBI-002680	\$319,615.53 in funds from Bank Account # 335 in the name of Stuart Gitlow, M.D. at Bank of America, Boston MA	\$319,615.53	3356

Petition for Remission/Mitigation of Seized Property
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III. INTEREST IN PROPERTY-OWNER

The total amount of the United States Currency seized at my home on March 17, 2018, and the funds in the account at Bank of America seized on March 19, 2018 in Boston, is mine. All of it represents earnings derived from providing medical services rendered to patients in my medical practice. I am properly licensed to practice medicine, and committed no crime in the course of my medical practice or in earning these assets, which are therefore not the proceeds or any illegal activity. I HAD NO CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THESE ASSETS WERE OR WOULD BECOME SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE AT THE TIME I ACQUIRED MY INTEREST IN THEM. No supporting documents are included at this time because any relevant documents would compromise the confidentiality of my patients, including their identification and treatment information, which is protected from disclosure under state and federal law. To the extent such documentation is necessary for production at any hearing, trial or other administrative proceeding, appropriate measures will be sought for protection of any such material.

The silver coins and silver dollars seized at my home on March 17, 2018 are mine. I have been casually and informally collecting coins since the mid-1970s and these coins were part of those that I had acquired over the years.

IV. RECOVERY OF LOSS

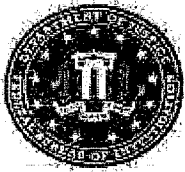
I have not recovered any of this property through insurance or any other means.

V. DECLARATION AND REPRESENTATION

I attest and declare under penalty that my claim is not frivolous and the information provided in support of my claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Stuart Gitlow, M.D.
June 14, 2018



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, DC 20535

Stuart Giffow
153 Gaskill St
Woonsocket, RI 02895

NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PROPERTY AND INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS

SEIZED PROPERTY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Notice Date: May 16, 2018	Asset ID Number: Multiple Assets
Notice Letter ID: 7859 (use ID when searching for assets during online filing)	
Description of Seized Property: See Attached List	
Seizure Date and Location: See Attached List	
Forfeiture Authority: See Attached List	

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TO REQUEST A PARDON OF THE PROPERTY YOU MUST FILE A PETITION FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION

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